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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

DUWENIG et al. )

US Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED )

Filed: WITH APPLICATION )

For: PLANT GENE EXPRESSION UNDER THE CONTROL OF CONSTITUTIVE  
PLANT V-ATPASE PROMOTERS )

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the  
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60,157,887, filed August 26, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 8" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 9" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 10" and substitute --claim 1--.

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